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Even in Hamilton—

County Hospital Bond Proposal Unpopular

(ED NOTE: The following letter was received from a woman living in the city of Hamilton. We are hereby publishing its contents, with her permission. The letter is as follows and expresses the feelings, perhaps, of many of our neighbors. For obvious reasons we are omitting the name of the contributor, but the letter will remain on file in our office.)

Hamilton, Texas
August 9, 1955

Dear Editor:

Are you interested in printing this letter? We need you people in Hico in defeating this project (a County Hospital) that is coming up, which is not needed.

Be sure and read this voters. An answer to this project for a County Hospital.

The first thing most people think of when voting bonds, are mentioned is the added burden of an already heavy tax.

Are these men thinking in terms of children? If they are, this tax that it will take to build a hospital will take bread out of the mouths of children, and out of the mouth of widow women, too.

I've talked to two business citizens and they say the amount of taxes that they stated (in the letter we all received) is not a drop in the bucket of what the citizens in this county will have to pay if this project carries. For 20 years this burden will be on the citizens of this county.

They say young doctors will not work in a private-owned hospital. I wonder how many doctors have told these men that they would not work in a private-owned hospital. (I wonder).

Furthermore I venture three-fourths of the men that have their name to this letter, will not patronize a County Hospital.

We are in a territory that has hospitals all around us, and we have a good hospital in our town. Why do we need another one. If the men that are backing this project would have cooperated with our hospital, we would have had more doctors here. The people who are already going to small hospitals nearby, and to larger hospitals farther away, will still go there regardless.

If these men that are working for this County Hospital think it such a paying proposition, why don't they plank down and build it themselves. Then reap the benefit. I think there is a doubt in their own minds about it. They forget the many years of drought the farmers and ranchers have been through.

If we didn't already have a good hospital and an able surgeon in our town, it would be a different story.

A fine doctor who has passed on said, "Doctors furnish the people the luxury of hospitals; for they never pay their running expenses." This is an established fact.

People, read this letter (the one that everyone received in the mail) and see how many half-truths you find. They gave the standard room charges in a hospital, and they have it wrong. I've been in several large hospitals in the south and it is more than they gave. Oh, yes, this project is dressed up in nice sheep's clothing. But if it passes, the ugly wolf will show its teeth later.

Think, people, think, and go to the polls and vote against it. There are no conditions in and around our town that warrant people going out of town when they need surgical or medical attention.

A FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE.

It Happened Here or Near

By E. E. DAWSON

A good man accosted me the other day in the post office and told me I should see a certain old-timer who lives on Honey Creek and get a story of the Bottomless Hole of that creek. That hole is located between where the present Fairy road crosses the creek and the old crossing higher up. My advisor remarked that the man whom he named knew the legend of the Bottomless Hole. And he remarked that there are several versions of that legend.

One is that in the days before the present population came there was a silver mine at that place on Honey Creek, and that once the Indians killed a bunch of folks and threw them into the mine's mouth and then changed the course of the creek so it would flow over the mouth of the old mine. And that, according to the tradition, was the origin of the Bottomless Hole.

What he said of the numerous versions of the origin of the Bottomless Hole reminds me of a recent statement of Frank Dobie about the numerous traditions, or legends if you prefer that term, about so many things in our state that it is difficult to know what to believe about many of them. In these recent months I have discovered that fact in writing these notes about ancient doings. It is quite human to try to improve on things you have heard. But it gets fact and fiction pretty badly muddled.

I baptized some candidates in that Bottomless Hole back in 1936, and was warned by Ike Malone that I had better be sure of my

footing when I got in the water. I was cautious. But one of the persons being baptized was pretty hefty and tall, and as I began to raise him I felt my left foot slipping and I got a bit excited for fear we both would be swallowed up in that place of evil reputation. Happily I got out and no one knew of my predicament until I later told it. There was no mistaking the fact that the water hole sloped down sharply and was deep.

In the July 31st issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Frank Dobie quotes a Gustine man's story of a huge rattlesnake that man killed years ago just under the Cap Rock. He saw the head of the big rattler in a hole in the bluff and borrowed his companion's gun and shot the reptile and then dragged him out, using the gun barrel for that purpose. The rattler measured eight and a half feet long, and was six inches in diameter at his largest point. His head was as big as his fist. The Gustine man's friend's nerve deserted him when he had a look at the critter and refused to shoot it, fearing it would come out and devour him. Mr. Dobie promises some more stories of our Gustine neighbor and his adventures with big snakes.

The biggest rattler I ever saw was out in Kinney county years ago. I was hunting squirrels and had a dog who really knew his business. When he bayed he had something. I had killed two squirrels and my dog ambled off into the bushes to find another. I heard him bay and started toward him.

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COURT SETS AUGUST 27 FOR HOSPITAL BOND VOTE

Tiger Football Schedule for 1955 Announced This Week

Coach Porter Willis this week announced the 1955 football schedule for Hico High School. The schedule is made up of 10 games, six of which will be played in Hico.

The Tigers will open the season Sept. 2 with Gatesville State Home. Six warm-up games are on the schedule before the Tigers launch district play. The district was cut this year to five teams. Walnut Springs having insufficient enrollment and dropping back to 6-man football.

Coach Willis has asked that all boys interested in playing football

the coming season, to meet at the stadium on Friday, August 19 at 5:00 p. m. for a short meeting.

The complete 1955 schedule is as follows:

Sept. 2—Gatesville State Home, Here.
Sept. 9—Strawn, There.
Sept. 16—Glen Rose, Here.
Sept. 23—Blanket, Here.
Sept. 30—Evant, There.
Oct. 6—Gatesville "B", Here (Thursday).
Oct. 14—Cranfills Gap, Here.
Oct. 21—Valley Mills, Here.
Oct. 28—Oglesby, There.
Nov. 4—Meridian, There.

Coach Willis attended the Texas High School Coaches School in San Antonio last week from Monday through Friday. The coach reported that the school proved to be one of the best ever held, and that many beneficial tips were received.

69th Reunion Attendance Record High

Hico's 69th Annual Reunion which closed last Saturday after a four-day run, may not have been the biggest nor the best. But you would judge it highly successful if you listened from the echoes.

Weldon Pierce, who managed this year's edition again, stated that he had never seen larger crowds. And parking lot attendants, police officers and the general public agreed with him.

"There were more cars parked in more places, more people on the grounds, and greater interest in this year's picnic than I have ever seen before," he declared.

One reason given for the success was the fact that a wider territory was covered on the booster trip. The exhibit booths under the new livestock pavilion drew perhaps the most interest, where merchants and individuals registered the visitors for the many items of merchandise to be given away. All the home folks seemed to be on the grounds at one time or another, and they were joined by visitors from far and near.

Pierce added that all expenses had been paid, with a respectable balance profits returned to the Association's treasury for improvements and other necessary expenses during the year.

Attendance at Wednesday night's offering was large, despite the rains that fell shortly before the start of the parade. Other nights drew good crowds, with Saturday night topping all the rest with a record gathering.

Bennie Thomas of Arlington was named champion fiddler in the annual contest at the Reunion this year. His prize was \$15. Wallace McPherson of Glen Rose and his 14-year-old son, David, carried off second and third place honors respectively, and awards of \$10 and \$5. Eight fiddlers from neighboring towns competed at the city park pavilion.

Open Meeting of AA Group Slated For Tonight, Friday

Macon F., prominent business man of Coleman, a leader in church and civic affairs, and who is regarded as the father of Alcoholics in West Texas will be the speaker at an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous, which will be held at Firemen's Hall Friday night.

Everyone who hasn't heard Macon, should avail themselves of this opportunity.

There is no charge and no collections to be taken. Coffee and cake will be served to everyone free.

The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

NO CARLTON NEWS

There is no Carlton news appearing in this week's issue of the News Review, as our correspondent, Mrs. Fred Geyer was admitted to Hico Hospital and underwent major surgery Saturday morning. Reports from the hospital Thursday revealed that Mrs. Geyer was up and about and doing nicely.

Mrs. Geyer's excellent news column from the Carlton community is looked forward to each week by many, and all of her friends are glad that she is recovering so well.

WITH THE COLORS

SON RETURNS FROM ALASKA

Staff Sergeant William Churchill, who has just returned from a tour of duty in Alaska, accompanied by his wife and son, visited the past two weeks in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Churchill and family. They also visited in Wichita Falls with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hampton and new son.

ONE TO BE INDUCTED

An induction call has been received by Selective Service Local Board No. 23 at Gatesville, for September 22, 1955. There will be no physical examination call for September.

Granbury In Play-Off; Dublin Wins Second Game From Hico

By LEON LEWIS

Well Sunday wound up the play-off between Granbury and Ireddell, with Granbury winning three out of four games. The score in Sunday's game was Granbury 9, Ireddell 4.

Dublin won over Hico 8 to 4, to give the Shamrocks a one-game advantage over Hico in the play-offs. The winner of these two clubs will play Granbury the best 3 out of 5 games to determine the 1955 championship.

There were large crowds at both of these games Sunday. Smith pitched for Ireddell and Andrews for Granbury. For Dublin is was Coster and Pendleton. For Hico it was Sawyer and Ratliff. Hico and Dublin play their fourth game at Dublin Sunday. This could end the play-off between these two clubs should Dublin win. There are tremendous crowds at these games. Go see them.

Remember, only one game Sunday, Hico at Dublin.

Untimely Death Claims James S. Alexander, 27; Services Here Monday

Funeral services were conducted for James Stephen Alexander, 27, at 3 p. m. Monday at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Joe B. Taylor officiating. Burial was in Hico Cemetery.

Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home had charge of all the funeral arrangements.

James, who had lived in Hico two years, died early Saturday morning in a Galveston hospital. His death was attributed to brain rupture, which may have been caused by heat. He was found unconscious beside his truck on the roadside near Stephenville a month ago. He was born at Duffau April 2, 1928.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Alexander of Hico, and two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Lucas of Howard, Pa. and Mrs. June Williams of Lyles, Tenn.

Pallbearers were Max Nachtigall, Woodrow Wolfe, Wayne Liveley, Arthur Phillips, Wendell Burden and Eugene Smith.

Election Calls for \$200,000 Bond Issue to Build Hospital

At their meeting Monday, August 8, Hamilton County Commissioners Court set Saturday, August 27, as the date for an election for qualified voters of the county to go to the polls and vote yes or no to a proposed \$200,000.00 bond issue for the purpose of building a County Hospital.

8-Year-Old School Row Finally Ends

By MRS. H. V. HEDGES

Waco News-Tribune Correspondent

A controversy of almost eight years duration, involving the Clairette and Alexander school districts has reached a settlement by compromise.

The Erath board brought suit to compel attendance of Clairette children at the Alexander school, and won its case in the Court of Civil Appeals after losing it in an Erath County trial. The case was then refused by the high court.

The Clairette children have attended Hico schools throughout the dispute.

The Erath County School Board's approval of the settlement this week marked the close of a case which was in litigation four years and which finally was refused a hearing before the State Supreme Court.

Clairette, which has fought annexation to Alexander and has sought to consolidate with Hico since the closing of its own school in 1945, will become a part of the Hico Independent School District.

The Alexander school has been discontinued, and Alexander children will attend the Dublin schools. A small northern portion of the old district will be annexed by petition to the Stephenville District.

Clairette voted in 1948 to consolidate with Hico, but instead was annexed to Alexander.

ON VACATION

O. L. Davis, local manager of Community Public Service Company, accompanied by his wife and daughter Nancy, and son, Aze Donald Davis, on leave from Lake Charles AFB, and Mrs. Ruth Haines are spending a two-week vacation in Colorado and Utah, and other points of interest in the northwestern states.

The court order for the election was mandatory, according to members of the court who were petitioned by a sufficient number of qualified voters two weeks ago.

Petition for the bond issue supposedly had its origin with the Chamber of Commerce in the county seat. The proposal is heatedly opposed at Hico and other sections of the county where taxpayers would pay the greater portion of the bill through higher taxes.

An increase in taxes of 35.71 per cent is proposed to retire the indebtedness. No provision has apparently been made for the maintenance and operation, or for original funds for which to commence the operation of the institution, if and when it is built. Opposition appears to be growing each day as some of the facts and figures on the proposed cost are compared with costs of hospitals in neighboring towns.

The Hamilton County Committee for Better Government this week have placed full-page advertisements in both of the county newspapers, pointing out some of the many reasons why an institution such as the one proposed will be a tax burden on the county. In this advertisement they cite the construction costs of similar hospitals in surrounding areas and ask the question why \$200,000.00 is being proposed to build and equip facilities that other towns have received for from \$35,000.00 to \$60,000.00.

The advertisement appears on Page 2 of this issue of the News Review, and it is recommended that every citizen read this message and study its contents. All figures given in the ad are supported by affidavits and photostatic copies of records and data.

HICO RAMBLERS DEFEAT FANCY PANTS OF GLEN ROSE TUESDAY

The Hico Ramblers defeated the Glen Rose Fancy Pants in a softball game here Tuesday night.

The Ramblers will play in Glen Rose Tuesday night, Aug. 16, at 7:30.

Garden Club Entry Wins Top Prize in Reunion Parade

"A Prayer For World Peace" motif of white and gold won first place in the 69th Old Settlers Reunion Parade Wednesday of last week. The winning float was designed and made by the members of Hico Garden Club and was awarded the \$65 top prize. Mrs. Fred Rainwater was chairman of the decorating committee.

The float was designed to carry out the theme for the hope of peace through prayer. Miss Judy Holladay, attired in a lovely white formal, emphasized the idea of the theme by kneeling at an altar that was topped with an open Bible. P. W. Hamilton drove the new Plymouth, loaned through the courtesy of Hico Motor Co., that pulled the float.

All the clubs, businesses and individuals are to be commended for their original entries and the effort they made in helping make the 69th Annual Reunion a huge success.

The Hico Frozen Locker Plant placed second in the float division with their garden party scene with little girls in formals. B. & R.

Dept. Store won third with the original entry decorated with miniature trees gaily decked with flowers and little girls in green pixie costumes. The South Hico Home Demonstration Club also had an attractive and unique float, but due to the rain they were unable to enter in at the appointed time. It was on display at the exhibit booths at the park and received many nice comments.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hefner's comic entry "The Honeymoon Is Over" won first prize in that division. Last year the Hefners won first in the comic field using the theme "Honeymooning at the Hico Reunion" and carrying out the same theme this year they portrayed the couple married a year before in their 1916 Model T Ford. Mr. Hefner sported a black eye and facial bandages and Mrs. Hefner was brandishing a rolling pin.

Miss Barbara Randalls won first place in the bicycle entries, Howard Drug entered the best decorated car and Miss Gaye Ann Harbin of Dublin won first as best rider with the best horse.

WHAT ARE THE ANSWERS?

Does It Show Good Business Sense to Propose a 35% to 75% Increase In YOUR TAXES at This Time?

We have suffered a drought, a decrease in the price of all farm products, a decrease in the price of cattle, a decrease in the price of your land, a dwindling of population in our county, and an inflated cost of construction. In times like these we spend only that which is necessary and do not increase our debt more than we must to exist.

Even If This Hospital Was Necessary, Isn't \$200,000 too Much to Pay for 20 Beds?

YES—Coryell County has 23 beds—In 1940 they voted \$30,000.00 in bonds and built their hospital. In 1952, the City of Hico purchased an air-conditioned 18-bed hospital with equipment for \$35,000.00. In 1952 the City of De Leon, Texas, built and equipped an available 20-bed unit at a cost of \$60,000.00. Based on the above facts why should Hamilton County want to spend \$200,000.00 for 20 beds.

And, Would a 20c TAX Build and Equip and Maintain it?

NO—This is only to build a hospital.

Is The Proposed 20c TAX INCREASE all that YOUR TAXES Will Be Raised?

NO—The Commissioners Court has the power to, and will have to levy an additional tax—no telling what amount—for the purpose of maintaining a hospital.

Will This Proposed County Hospital Pay Its Own Way?

NO—Approximately 85% of all county and city owned hospitals operate at a loss and the difference must be paid by a maintenance tax. WHY? A hospital administrator must be employed, a superintendent of nurses, three or more technicians, a night janitor, additional nurses for surgical cases, and a registered anethetist; salaries for the above named people will amount to \$2,500.00 a month or more. This is over and above the usual nursing staff, cooks, etc. Private hospitals avoid this cost by using people who are employed and paid by the clinics operated in connection with the private hospitals.

Will The Proposed Hospital Be a Political Football?

YES—The hospital would be managed by a Board of six men appointed by the Commissioner's Court. These Board Members would be inexperienced in hospital management and would be subject to continual pressure from persons seeking personal favors. Coryell County Hospital had a similar board and has had approximately 8 administrators in 15 years. POLITICS? YES! Look at the Hico City Hospital prior to the time that was leased. POLITICS? YES! Have you read the Fort Worth Star-Telegram? POLITICS? YES!

Is It Proper for the County to Enter into Competition With Private Individuals?

NO—We have a private hospital and numerous nursing homes now being operated in this county, and tax money should not be spent to compete with these institutions.

Would a County Hospital Give More Adequate Medical Service to all of the People of Hamilton County?

NO—It might to a small per cent of the people but the people who reside in Jonesboro, Carlton, Fairy, Olin, Evant, and other areas are as close to hospital service now as they would be if this proposal carried. The people of Hamilton have 30 hospital beds in their City now which is more than adequate for their immediate population.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Stella Shoemaker was in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Billy Joe Fouts returned to the Holt Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carraway and family have moved to Kermit where he will teach. Dorris Mitchell went with them and will go to school there.

Ethel Mitchell returned Friday from Bryan where she visited her sister, Mrs. Harold Johnston. She and her sons brought her home.

There will be a public cemetery working at the old cemetery in Iredell August 18 and 19. Everyone come and bring hoes and everything to work with. The cemetery sure needs to be cleaned up. So all come and work.

Mrs. James Porter is on the sick list. Her friends hope she will be well soon.

Mrs. Clara Golden left Saturday afternoon for De Leon after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Ray Ellis and children returned from Fort Worth Thursday. Tom Simpson of Dallas spent the week end at home. He works in the YMCA.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Lynch and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lela Tidwell and other relatives.

Mrs. Williams and baby of Hamilton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stovall, who live south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Boyd and two sons of Los Angeles, Calif., visited his brother, W. E. Boyd and wife a few days. They left for Georgia and Alabama to visit relatives. Will be back here and visit before they leave for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Appleby and children of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sublett of Abilene returned to their home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Woodson and family. Sue Woodson accompanied them home and will go on a two-week trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flanary attended the reunion of the Hanchew relatives at Walnut Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilbreath and daughter Glenda of Brownwood spent the week end with his brother and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell have returned home from a trip to Carlsbad and Fort Davis and the National Park. They accompanied their son Dr. D. D. Tidwell and family of Brownwood on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Bowman and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin.

Mr. Lain, a Methodist Layman

from Kopperl, gave a talk Sunday morning at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Freeman and her aunt, Mrs. Parson and husband, all of Dallas spent Sunday with Bobby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. They fished at Whitney Lake.

Mrs. Jack Barton and children of Lubbock spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson.

Mrs. Lillie Adkison and sons of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Doris Hamilton and son of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Westerman and daughter of Cleburne, Mrs. Willena Day and daughter and Mrs. Billie Hulsey of Fort Worth and Mrs. Gertrude Wofford of Meridian were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell the past week.

Mrs. Nola Wingren and her brother, Paul, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Sunday afternoon and brought them a television.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heffner and children left for their home in California Tuesday. They were accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, who will visit them for 6 weeks or two months.

The WSCS program was in charge of Mrs. John Tidwell. We had the study of Proverbs. All present had a part on the program.

Remember the Methodist meeting will begin Friday night. Don't forget the cemetery working on August 18-19. All come and help clean up the old cemetery. It sure needs it.

Mrs. Leon Roberts and baby of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Iredell was well represented at the Hico Reunion last week.

Mrs. Homer Woody honored her granddaughter, Vickie Woody on Saturday afternoon at her home with a birthday party. She was eight. A large crowd of children were there. Games were played. She received many nice gifts. Refreshments of cake and ice cream was served and all had a fine time.

Ralph Tidwell and son returned to their home in Dumas after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell.

CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH
RANCE FORSON, Pastor
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Hico, Texas, Friday, Aug. 12, 1955.

COUNTY
AGENT
REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

The Shive community is completing one of the finest community projects I have seen in a long time. The project is sponsored by the Shive Grange. In this work signs have been placed at all the strategic cross roads in the community with the names of the farmers who live down that lane. The names are placed in a manner that indicate the direction on the lane where the farm is located. Then in front of each farm, at the entrance is located a sign with the name of the farmer on it. The signs are white with black letters and are very easy to see and read from the road without having to stop. On some of the lane markers there is a long list of names, perhaps eight or ten. In carrying out this project, the Shive people like others, work at their own farming and other jobs thru the day, and most of the signs have been put up at night. In a few more weeks it will be possible for anyone to drive thru the Shive community and locate any farm in the community and get to it without having to stop and ask the way. It would certainly be nice if every farm in the county was marked with a sign at the front gate with the name of the person living on that farm. There is one county in the state that does have all the places marked with the operators name. For several years the Shive Grange has entered a State contest on community development and the results that have been obtained are very outstanding in the community. They have built new fences around their cemeteries, cleaned up and kept clean all those in the community, painted their city hall, built a recreation area and baseball field which is lighted, paved the main street of Shive and many other things too numerous to name. As one drives into the community many of these things can be seen immediately. Too, they are still working and thinking of how they can make their community better.

About five years ago, J. J. Jones at Fairy built a new laying house. The house will take care of from 800 to 1,000 hens. Since J. J. built the house it has been cleaned out only two times. According to all the good poultry standards of ten or fifteen years ago, we would have told J. J. that he was not a very good poultry man and that he was headed for trouble.

Not so today, though. The reason is "deep litter." As long as the droppings can be kept dry, they are allowed to build up on the floor of the laying house until one gets to bumping his head on the rafters then the house is cleaned out and fresh litter put in. This method of managing the laying house saves time and money to the operator and does not jeopardize the health of the laying flock. Sometimes the litter will get wet around the water fountains and this means one should remove this wet litter and replace it with deep dry material. From time to time it

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Congressman
17th District

Each year I have been in the Congress it has been my hope that we would not end up in a great rush of legislation crowded in during the last days. It invariably happens and this year is no exception.

It always seems that we should have some of the time wasted in the earlier part of the year to apply to these last days. Twenty-four hours a day is simply not long enough when the Congress is in the process of adjournment.

It is my intent to return to my District the latter part of August. I have been honored with an invitation to speak at several functions, including the dedication on September 3rd of Lake Leon, sponsored by the towns of Eastland and Ranger. On the following Saturday, September 10th, I look forward to having a part on the program at the Gorman Peanut Festival. On both these occasions I will meet many of my friends of long-standing.

After about two weeks of speaking engagements, it will be necessary for me to return to Washington for a short time, and then back home for further visits around over my Congressional district.

If I can feel that this column is of interest while Congress is not in session, it will be continued for the time being, or at least until I am back home.

From the Lions Club bulletin of my home town of Anson: "Did you ever notice that he who has an hour to kill usually spends it with him who doesn't?"

MORE DUFFAU NEWS

Visiting Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thornton and young son, John Lee of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer and grandson Jackie Hipp, spent Sunday in Iredell with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Giesecke and sons visited in Stephenville Sunday afternoon with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesecke Sr. and Oneta.

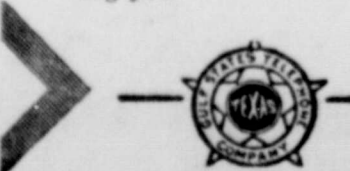
might be necessary to stir the litter in places where it might have gotten packed a little. Deep litter has saved many of the poultrymen of the county much money since it has been advocated.

John Williams on Route 3, between Hico and Fairy has completed filling his new trench silo. From the looks of it Johnny has put up around 200 tons of feed. He will use this feed for his dairy cattle. Many others have put up silage this year for the first time and I believe they are going to like it. It is one of the best ways to put up feed as well as one of the cheapest.

Ernest McCoy of Fairy has just completed a new hay shed and has it filled with around 1,000 bales of good cane and hegarri hay. Ernest says he is going to try his best to never be caught short of roughage again like has happened to many the past few years.

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BY-LINES

By FRANCES WILSHIRE

County H. D. Agent

To freeze tomato juice, firm, vine-ripened tomatoes should be selected. Wash, trim and cut tomatoes in quarters or eighths. Simmer for 5 to 10 minutes and then press through a sieve. If desired, 1 teaspoon of salt can be added to each quart of juice. Pour juice into containers. Seal and freeze immediately. Store at zero or lower.

Five enemies of privet or ligustrum often cause dead spots in hedges. White Peach Scale, sometimes known as West Indian peach scale, may cause twigs, limbs, or entire plants to die. Scales are usually less than one-tenth inch in diameter and lie flat against the bark. They may be mistaken for natural roughness or bark. Where infestation is heavy, pure white clusters of scales can be seen along the stems. At a distance they look like bits of cotton lint.

Spider Mites make leaves pale and dry. Heavy infestation kill plants. Almost invisible, these tiny insects usually work underneath leaves. They are apt to increase during dry weather.

The White Fly draws sap from the plant and stimulates the formation of black mold on leaves. This weakens plants so they may die, especially during unfavorable weather.

Mealy Bugs also kill by sapping plants. They gather under bark and in rough places on trunks and limbs. Where infestation is heavy, clusters of bugs may be found up and down the stems.

The above pests may be controlled with 4 per cent malathion, used as a spray. Apply 10 days or 2 weeks.

The Lilack Borer girdles stems or enters branches causing leaves to wilt and die.

Look for signs of boring dust or scars on stems, or split stems and examine for boring caterpillar or hollow stems caused by them. Cut and burn all infected limbs. Most DDT plant sprays will kill the young caterpillars if contacted before they enter the limb. Examine shrubs in hedges from time to time to prevent damage from insect enemies.

Annuals that may be planted in July are: Celosia or cockscomb, balsam, cosmos, iceplant, portulaca or moss rose, sunflower, vinca or pariwinkle, verbena, strawflower, cinnia and purple bachelor button.

Mulch with almost any vegetable matter such as lawn clippings, hay, straw, whole or ground leaves, compost, peat moss or saw dust. Mulches help hold moisture and help to keep the soil cool. It helps to hold the rain until it can soak into the soil. The question has been asked if one can use too much mulch. Yes, do not heap the mulch around trees, shrubs and roses. Aluminum foil is not being advertised as a mulch. It does not improve the texture of the soil like vegetable mulches but does help to save moisture, soil and fertility. Experimental work is still being done on this. One or two inches of vegetable mulch is usually enough.

Note to all 4-H Club girls: Your 4-H records are due in my office by August 26.

DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and children, Mrs. Cliff Holt and children visited in Comanche Tuesday evening.

Miss Sallie Craig spent Monday in Harbin in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion.

A son, who has been named Wesley Allen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. McLean of Eunice, N. M., at the Stephenville hospital Sunday, July 31 at 10 a.m. Wesley Allen weighed seven pounds and seven ounces. The McLeans have two other children, a boy, Rickey Lee, age 2 and a girl, Cynthia Ann, age 1. Don is an operator of an oil well service unit in Eunice, N. M. The mother is the former Helen Nachtigall, and she and the children will remain here with her parents for 6 weeks before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Prichard attended a family reunion in Cameron the first part of the past week. Mrs. L. M. LaGrone returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Landers spent the past week end in Goldthwaite in the home of her sisters, Misses Ada and Annie Sellers.

Mrs. Marie Nachtigall of Alexander spent the past week in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Duckworth and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley spent Sunday in Waco attending a family reunion.

Bonnie Lee Brown spent Sunday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son Dale of Stephenville.

Miss Tina Rogers, Mrs. Pauline Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. French and family and Mrs. Irene Ming and family, all of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and daughters of Marietta, Okla., visited in these parts and attended the Hico Reunion last week.

Mrs. Bettie Thompson of Knox City is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Laney.

Some attended the funeral services for James Alexander of Hico Monday afternoon. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion of Harbin spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson, Betty and Dennis Ray spent Sunday visiting in Garland.

Gene Cavitt of Wichita Falls spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cavitt.

Most everyone attended the Hico Reunion last week.

Helen and Janeth Giesecke spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drury.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth of Clifton visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Newman and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Printis Newman.



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Last Rites Conducted
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For John M. Briscoe

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Hico last Thursday, Aug. 4 at 2:30 p. m. for J. M. Briscoe, who passed in Littlefield. Services were conducted by Stanley Giesecke.

Burial was in Hico Cemetery. John Maxwell Briscoe was born Jan. 5, 1892, the son of G. C. and Elizabeth Briscoe. At the age of 18 he obeyed his Lord in baptism, thus living a life in Christ until death called.

He was married in 1923 to the former Emma Simonton, who survives. Other survivors are two brothers, H. C. Briscoe of Oklahoma City, Okla. and C. A. Briscoe of Loco, N. M.; one sister, Mrs. Jess Freely of Cleburne; and several nieces and nephews.

Out of town friends and relatives who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cowan, Amherst; Mrs. Wayne Cowan, Littlefield; Mrs. T. A. Teague, Rule; Mrs. H. T. Bramblett, Lubbock; Wayne and Bob Teague, Waldron, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker and sons, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone and Mary, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burden, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McBride, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zimmerman, Mrs. Lyman Filgo all of Cleburne; Mrs. Roy A. Allen, Dallas; Mr. Richard Briscoe and sisters of Cleburne; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweeney, Dallas.

man a while Saturday night.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green recently were several of their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Green and family of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Basham of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Green and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Emerson and family of Stamford.

BULLARD FAMILY HAS
REUNION HERE SUNDAY

The Bullard family enjoyed another yearly family get-together Sunday, Aug. 7, at the Hico City Park. Bountiful baskets of lunch was served, which was enjoyed by everyone.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Presley Bullard, Larry, Betty, Charles and Margie, Jo Ann, Shelly and Billy Britt, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Titus, all of Fort Worth; Mrs. Annie Huffstutler and Katherine, Francine and Roy, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Bullard, Richard and Sandra, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bullard, Kenneth, and Norma Ruth, Bro. Ray Crook, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tolliver and Linda Scott, of Iredell; Mrs. Margaret Tolliver, W. D. and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker, Mrs. Charlie Paddock and Charles, Mrs. Nora Needham, J. C. Needham, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lively, Kenneth and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn, Barbara and Sonny, Mrs. Lee Roy Hathcock, Ronnie, Harold, Mr. George Lively, Mrs. Willie Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bullard, Doris, Bobbie, Marie and Christene, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bullard, Jerold, Clifford, Patsy, Peggy and Caroline, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Adcock and Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Auburne Bullard and Donald, all of Hico;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Baily McQuinn, Charles and Electra, Dan Bullard, Silas Bullard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bullard and family, Richard Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. James Duke, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hadey, Durman Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lovell and Nona Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Ward, all of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brunson, Ora Nell, David, Dwain, Melvin, and Mollie Jean, Morgan; Walter Latham, Austin; Jerry and Linda Kilgo, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hogan, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hadley, Kay, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Watkins and Junior, Coppas Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Loyd,

Mrs. Betty Bullard, Mrs. Bertie Gray and Wilburn Warren, Abilene.

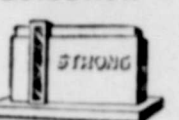
Quite a few friends dropped by in the afternoon to chat about old times, and wished everyone a prosperous and happy year and that we may all have the privilege of gathering each year in the future, as we have in the past. May I say for everyone there, we thank each and everyone for coming.

Mrs. Leroy Hathcock.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our dear friends and neighbors for all the kind deeds that were extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, James Stephen Alexander. May God's richest blessing rest on each and every one whom helped us in every way.

Mr. & Mrs. E. Z. Alexander
Mr. & Mrs. L. L. Lucas
Mr. & Mrs. H. G. Williams.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 11—

6:55 Sign on & Program Previews
7:00 Today (NBC)
7:25 Texas News
7:55 Texas Weather
8:00 Ding Dong School
8:30 Parent's Time
8:45 Shellah Graham Show (NBC)
9:00 Home
10:00 Tennessee Ernie Show
10:30 Movie Matinee
11:30 Open House
12:00 Religion in Life
12:15 Video Vacation
12:45 News & Weather
1:00 Ted Mack's Matinee
1:30 The Ruggles
2:00 Pulse of the City
2:15 Video Varieties
2:30 World of Mr. Sweeney
2:45 Movie Museum
3:00 Pinky Lee Show
3:30 Howdy Doody
4:00 Cartoon Carnival
4:30 King's Crossroads
5:00 Roller Derby
5:30 Texas News
5:40 TV Weatherman
5:45 News Caravan (NBC)
6:00 Groucho Marx (NBC)
6:30 Make the Connection
7:00 Dragnet
7:30 Ford Theatre
8:30 Lux Video Theatre
9:00 Corliss Archer
9:30 The Ruggles
10:00 Tomorrow's News Tonight
10:10 Weather Man
10:15 Late Date Theatre
11:15 Sign Off

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12—

6:55 Sign on & Program Previews
7:00 Today (NBC)
7:25 Texas News
7:55 Texas Weather
8:00 Ding Dong School
8:30 Parent's Time
8:45 Shellah Graham Show
9:00 Home (NBC)
10:00 Tennessee Ernie Show
10:30 Movie Matinee
11:30 Open House
12:00 Religion in Life
12:15 Video Vacation
12:45 News & Weather
1:00 Ted Mack's Matinee
1:30 The Ruggles
2:00 Scrapbook
2:15 Video Varieties
2:30 World of Mr. Sweeney
2:45 Movie Museum
3:00 Pinky Lee Show
3:30 Howdy Doody
4:00 Cartoon Carnival
4:30 King's Crossroads
5:00 Roller Derby
5:30 Texas News
5:40 Weather Man
5:45 News Caravan (NBC)
6:00 Sports Review
6:30 Life of Riley
7:00 Movie Museum
7:30 Playhouse of Stars
8:00 Sportsreel
8:30 So This Is Hollywood
9:00 Racket Squad
9:30 Stories of the Century
10:00 Tomorrow's News Tonight
10:10 Weather Man
10:15 Industry on Parade
11:15 Wrestling Tryouts
11:45 Sign off

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13—

10:00 Tomorrow's News Tonight

12:00 Sign on & Program Preview

12:10 The Pastor
12:25 News Highlights
12:30 Roy Rogers Show
1:00 Mr. Wizard
1:30 Tales of the West
2:00 Movie Matinee
3:30 Your Own Home
3:45 Bobo the Hobo
4:00 Pantomime Party
4:20 Big Picture
5:00 Operation Showtime
5:40 TV Weatherman
5:45 Baylor Views the News
6:00 The Soldiers
6:30 The Dunninger Show
6:30 So This is Hollywood
7:00 Bluebonnet Barn Dance
7:30 Texaco Star Theatre
8:00 And Here's The Show
8:30 Your Play Time
9:00 Lamorn Runyon Theatre
9:30 International Playhouse
10:00 Tomorrow's News Tonight
10:10 Weather Man
10:15 Ringside Wrestling
10:30 Championship Wrestling
11:30 Sign Off

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14—

11:55 Sign on & Program Preview
12:00 The Christophers
12:00 World's Greatest Mother
1:00 Frontiers of Faith (NBC)
1:30 American Forum (NBC)
2:00 This is the Life
2:30 Zoo Parade
3:00 Curtain Time
4:00 Meet the Press
4:30 Town & Country Time
5:00 People Are Funny (NBC)
5:30 Washington Report
5:30 Tam O'Shanter Golf Tour
6:30 Peggy Lee Show
7:00 I Led Three Lives
7:30 Play of the Week
8:00 Cameo Theatre
8:30 Bob Cummings Show (NBC)
9:00 Eddy Arnold Time
9:30 Drey Pearson
9:45 Washington Report
10:00 Tomorrow's News Tonight
10:10 Weather Man
10:15 Movie Museum
10:30 King's Crossroads
11:00 Sign Off

MONDAY, AUGUST 15—

6:55 Sign on & Program Preview
7:00 Today (NBC)
7:25 Texas News
7:55 Texas Weather
8:00 Ding Dong School
8:30 Parent's Time
8:45 Shellah Graham Show
9:00 Home (NBC)
10:00 Tennessee Ernie Show
10:30 Movie Matinee
11:30 Open House
12:00 Religion in Life
12:15 Video Vacation
12:45 News & Weather
1:00 Ted Mack's Matinee (NBC)
1:30 The Ruggles
2:00 Scrapbook
2:15 Video Varieties
2:30 World of Mr. Sweeney
2:45 Movie Museum
3:00 Pinky Lee Show (NBC)
3:30 Howdy Doody
4:00 Cartoon Carnival
4:30 King's Crossroads
5:00 Roller Derby
5:30 Texas News
5:40 Weather Man
5:45 News Caravan (NBC)
6:00 Holiday
6:30 Curtain Time
7:30 Eddie Cantor Show
8:00 This is Your Life (NBC)
8:30 Big Town (NBC)
9:00 Eddie Cantor Comedy Theatre
9:30 Ames Brothers
9:45 Bill Corum Sports
10:00 Tomorrow's News Tonight
10:10 Weather Man
10:15 Passerby
10:30 Old American Barn Dance
11:00 Sign Off

10:10 Weather Man

10:15 Late Date Theatre
11:15 Sign Off

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16—

6:55 Sign on & Program Previews
7:00 Today (NBC)
7:25 Texas News
7:55 Texas Weather
8:00 Ding Dong School
8:30 Parent's Time
8:45 Shellah Graham Show
9:00 Home (NBC)
10:00 Tennessee Ernie Show (NBC)
10:30 Movie Matinee
11:30 Open House
12:00 Religion in Life
12:15 Video Vacation
12:45 News & Weather
1:00 Ted Mack Matinee (NBC)
1:15 All Star Baseball Game
1:30 The Ruggles
2:00 What's Your Trouble
2:15 Video Varieties
2:30 World of Mr. Sweeney
2:45 Movie Museum
3:00 Pinky Lee Show
3:30 Howdy Doody
4:00 Cartoon Carnival
4:30 King's Crossroads
5:00 Roller Derby
5:30 Texas News
5:40 Weather Man
5:45 News Caravan (NBC)
6:00 Place the Face
6:30 Arthur Murray Party
7:00 Summer Theatre
7:30 Texas in Review
8:00 Trouble With Father
8:30 Dollar a Second
9:00 Science Fiction Theatre
9:30 Wrestling from Chicago
10:00 Tomorrow's News Tonight
10:15 Late Date Theatre
11:15 Sign Off

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17—

6:55 Program Previews
7:00 Today (NBC)
7:25 Texas News
7:55 Texas Weather
8:00 Ding Dong School
8:30 Parent's Time
8:45 Shellah Graham Show
9:00 Home (NBC)
10:00 Tennessee Ernie Show
10:30 Movie Matinee
11:30 Open House
12:00 Religion in Life
12:15 Video Vacation
12:45 News & Weather
1:00 Ted Mack's Matinee (NBC)
1:30 The Ruggles
2:00 Scrapbook
2:15 Video Varieties
2:30 World of Mr. Sweeney
2:45 Movie Museum
3:00 Pinky Lee Show (NBC)
3:30 Howdy Doody
4:00 Cartoon Carnival
4:30 King's Crossroads
5:00 Superman
5:30 Texas News
5:40 Weather Man
5:45 News Caravan (NBC)
6:00 Holiday
6:30 Curtain Time
7:30 Eddie Cantor Show
8:00 This is Your Life (NBC)
8:30 Big Town (NBC)
9:00 Eddie Cantor Comedy Theatre
9:30 Ames Brothers
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11:00 Sign Off

CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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MRS. DONALD G. ROSS

Formal Ceremony Unites Miss Higginbotham and Mr. Ross

In a formal ceremony Saturday evening, August 6, at the Hico Baptist Church, Miss Karon Higginbotham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham, became the bride of Donald Gene Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross. Rev. Roline Canney performed the double ring ceremony.

An altar of white stock and greenery was the decorative setting with a candelabra holding cathedral tapers garlanded with greenery. Miss Martha Hanes of Fair, as vocalist, sang "On Promise Me," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, organist, presented the wedding music and the traditional wedding marches.

Lighting the candles were Misses June and Jane Lamar of Tuscola, Illinois. Their dresses were pastel green organza over taffeta, designed with scooped necklines and fitted bodices and full waist-length skirts. Their headbands were of puffed organza matching their pastel dresses.

Miss Linda Cox was maid of honor. She wore a dress of pastel pink organza over taffeta. Her fitted bodice had a scooped neckline with a full waist-length skirt. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Bob Cox of Stanton, Miss Peggy Warren of Fort Worth, Miss Jean Rainwater and Miss Monette Salmon. Miss Kathy Higginbotham and Miss Margaret Ann Warren were junior bridesmaids and Suzanne Lackey was flower girl. They were attired in pastel blue, yellow, green, orchid and aqua organza dresses over taffeta with matching puffed organza headbands accented with tiny orange blossoms. The dresses were identical in design to the maid of honor. Miss Cox carried a colonial bouquet of blue asters showered with streamers. The bridesmaids and junior bridesmaids carried colonial bouquets of asters contrasting to their dresses and showered with satin streamers.

Glenn Ross of Seminole was his brother's best man. Groomsman were Bobby Shroyer of Stephenville, Bob Cox of Stanton, Donald Mayfield and Billy Bob Wyly of Colorado City.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of ivory silk shantung with a pleated floor-length skirt. Her strapless bodice was worn with a bolero.

Her finger-tip veil of imported illusion was attached to a coronet embroidered with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white stock and Stephanotis showered with satin streamers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Higginbotham wore a grey silk shantung dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. Mrs. Ross wore a blue crepe dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations also.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party was honored at a reception in the church annex. In the receiving line were Mrs. Higginbotham, Mrs. Ross, the bride and groom and the feminine attendants. The serving table was draped with a white lace maderia

Bride-Elect and Fiance Complimented At Rehearsal Supper

Mrs. Odis Petsiek and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge complimented Miss Karon Higginbotham and her fiance, Don Ross, with an outdoor wedding rehearsal supper Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Petsiek.

Guests were served from a table laid with a white linen cutwork cloth, and centered with an arrangement of yellow daisies around a wishing well. Pale yellow napkins and plates were used.

Sandwiches, pastel tinted individual salads, olives, chips, cookies with tortones tucked inside, ice cream and bottle drinks tied with pastel rib bows were served to the following: the honorees, Miss Higginbotham and Mr. Ross, Misses Linda Cox, Monette Salmon, Jean Rainwater, Peggy Warren, Martha Hanes of Fair, June and Jane Lamar of Tuscola, Ill., Margaret Ann Warren, Kathy Higginbotham, and Suzanne Lackey, Meses. C. R. Lackey and Watt Ross, Meses. Don Mayfield, Bob Shroyer of Stephenville, Roline Chaney and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross of Seminole, Rev. and Mrs. Joe F. Taylor, and Mr. J. S. Lamar, Bill Rutledge, Wayne Rutledge and Odis Petsiek.

Claudia Hafer Celebrates Seventh Birthday Wednesday

Mrs. W. F. Hafer was hostess for a party August 10, honoring her daughter, Claudia, on her seventh birthday.

Favors were balloons, whistles and miniature baskets of candies. Games of Pin the Tail on the Donkey, Pinata and drop the handkerchief were played.

Refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served to Judy Jameson, Sharon Howard, Connie Bulloch, Kay Tooley, Denna Meador, Linda Duncan, Denise Willis, Barbara Casey, Tim Neenan and Mike Wentz of Harlingen.

James Jordan visited in Fort Worth with friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pennington of Burleson spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chaney of Archer visited from Friday until Sunday with W. T. Rodgers and his daughter Ruby.

Johnnie and Jimmie Lundberg of Fort Worth are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and children of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Jr. and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Sr. visited Sunday and Monday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Horton of Angleton and son, Don, visited last week in the home of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Horton.

Ray Johnson of Waco spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks. Saturday visitors with the Hendricks was Walter Hanshaw of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Rhoades and children of Fort Worth visited last week with his father, Herman Rhoades, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass.

Mrs. B. R. Wagner and son and Mrs. E. L. Reid and children of Lovington, N. M. visited their mother, Mrs. Sam Kirkland and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Croasone and Van of Arlington visited Sunday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirkland and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randalls and children, Barbara and James Hord spent the week end in Temple in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burleson and children, Barbara and James Hord remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts of Teague visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey and sons Sunday. They were accompanied home by their son, George Nelson, and Bobby Lancaster, who had spent the week with Pat and Mike. Bobby had the misfortune of breaking his arm while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Weatherly and daughter, Janet, of Pasadena spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble. Sunday guests in the Gamble home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gamble and Kay, Mrs. Emory Gamble of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Auburn T. McFadden and family of Austin.

Miss Margo Partain Wed To A3c Ray Battershell

Miss Margo Joy Partain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Partain, became the bride of A3c Thomas Ray Battershell, Sunday afternoon, August 7, at the Hico First Baptist Church.

The bridegroom, who is stationed at Kirkland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, N. M., is the son of Mrs. S. F. Battershell.

Music was presented by Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, organist, and Miss Wynon Partain of Dallas, cousin of the bride, vocalist, who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Rev. Joe B. Taylor read the double ring ceremony before a lovely altar of gladiolas, white calladiums and greenery. Miss Nancy Stephens was maid of honor, and

Mrs. Loyal Carr Is Hostess July 21 To South Hico Club

The South Hico Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Loyal Carr for their regular meeting on July 21.

The 4-H Club program was carried out with two girls from Fair giving the demonstrations on the dresses that they had made for a dress review, this program was enjoyed by all present.

This club wishes to thank the Community Public Service Co. for the booth that they so kindly gave us at the Old Settlers Reunion.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lenard Weaver, this is to elect new officers for the coming year.

Clairette HD Club Met in Home of Mrs. W. F. Johnson

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. F. Johnson on Friday, August 5, at 2 p.m.

The meeting was opened by the club repeating the prayer and pledge. There were 5 members and 2 visitors, Mrs. A. L. Thompson and Mrs. Tom Farrar, present. Also present was the county agent, Miss Barbara Schuman.

After the business meeting the program "Meals from the Home Freezer" was given by the agent. The hostess served sliced watermelon to the members and guests.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Bob Bratton on Tuesday, August 16. All members are urged to be present and bring their yearly report.

Mrs. Eunice Massengale of Fair spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. C. Blackburn.

Mrs. O. R. Meador of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mrs. Nettie Meador last week end.

Mrs. Calvin Rightmer and children of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Slaughter, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hefner and children of Waco spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hefner.

Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and children, Cherry and Lee, spent this week in Grand Prairie visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Moss and son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White and children, Devalca and Billy of Houston spent the week end in the home of Mrs. White's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Polk and family were Mr. and Mrs. Curry Polk and daughter of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Polk of Cleburne.

Mrs. O. L. Guese of Dallas spent from Friday until Sunday visiting her sister and brother, Mrs. J. C. Blackburn and Wysong Graves and wife.

Mr. J. N. Andrews, Central Division Merchandise Manager for Community Public Service Company, Clifton, was a visitor in the local office on Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Reed of Fort Worth spent last week with her mother, Mrs. O. E. Meador. Week-end visitors with Mrs. Meador were Mrs. George Tabor and Lois of Dallas.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tooley and children were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fillingim and children of Plains, Mrs. Jack Trimmer and Sue Kay of Midland and Mrs. C. W. Newsum of Wichita Falls.

Suzanne Murray of Evansville, Ind., left last Friday for Albuquerque, N. M. to visit relatives after a week's visit here with her grandmother, Mrs. Harry Gleason.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mr. A. J. Jordan celebrated his 83rd birthday last Sunday. Relatives who visited with him on that day were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordan of Hawley, Royal Jordan of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John Goughly, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden and son Randall, and Mr. L. J. Jordan.

WILSON REUNION

Children and grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson met in Abilene Saturday and Sunday for a family reunion.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilson and Betty of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson of Waco, Mrs. Lucille Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Driver and children of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt of Tahoka, Mrs. Lela Newton and Pat of Plainview and John L. Wilson and children of Dublin.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass and H. J. Rhoades last week were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Rhoades and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas, Mrs. Jim Ed Smith and daughter and Mrs. Ervin Smith of New Braunfels.

Mrs. Ida Tunnell of Fort Worth and C. D. Tunnell of Stephenville spent Sunday in the home of Miss Nettie Wieser and Mrs. Harry Gleason.

Mrs. Floy McLendon had as her guests during the week end, her two sisters, Mrs. S. P. Brown of Silverton and Mrs. A. S. Hardin of Fort Worth. Other visitors were Pamela Wheeler and Suzanne Eller, granddaughters of Mrs. Hardin. This was Mrs. Brown's first visit to Hico in forty years.

Miss Latrell Duckworth, who has been visiting her grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg and other relatives, returned to her home in Crowell Monday.

SELLMANS ENTERTAIN

Dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sellman were Mrs. Bertie Mayfield and children, Mrs. Irene Crow, Miss Lurline Chamberlin and E. C. Mayfield, all of Fort Worth, Mrs. Louise Angell, Mrs. Jesse Baldrige, Dr. and Mrs. Willard Sellman Jr. and children, Lin and Carla, of Dallas. Major Willard C. Sellman Jr. has just served the past two weeks in Brooks General Hospital at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

VISITORS FROM INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murray and son Jimmy of Evansville, Ind. arrived last Sunday for several days visit here with her mother, Mrs. Harry Gleason, and her aunt, Miss Nettie Wieser. They left Thursday for Albuquerque, N. M.

VACATION ON COAST

Miss Monette Salmon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross of Seminole to Galveston and Houston for a week's vacation. Little Alan Ross is visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon while his parents are on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vickers of McAllen visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg and Mrs. Carth Monday.

Miss Kay Jernigan and Miss Linda Cox, students at North Texas State College in Denton spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan and Don and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge and Bill.

Mrs. Lucile W. Froh of Stephenville visited the Mont Youngs over the week end and attended the Hico Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lundberg of Fort Worth announce the arrival of a baby girl, Janice Vernell, born August 3. The young lady weighed 5 pounds and 6 ounces. Mrs. Lundberg is the former Flossy Bolton.

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Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We have had extremely hot sultry weather during the past week and would welcome some of those showers the weather man has been predicting.

We are glad to report Mrs. Emmitt Anderson recovering nicely from effects of being bitten by a rattlesnake last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Anderson and her husband were in the field to cut a few sunflowers, prior to starting to combine some maize. She stated there were only seven to cut and she had cut four of the seven when she noticed the snake clinging to her instep. Her thoughtfulness of quickly applying a tourniquet above the wound with a large handkerchief she had and the quick action of getting her to the Hico hospital is said to have accounted for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Otto Jordan and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Webb and two little sons all of Cleburne returned home the first of the week after visiting since Wednesday of last week with their father and grandfather, Uncle Bob Parks and other relatives. Mrs. Jordan is the former Miss Bessie Parks of Fairy. They arrived in Hico in time to see the opening parade of the Hico Reunion.

Misses Patsy and Hattie Jo Smith of Houston and Eugene Warren of Fort Worth visited during the past week in the home of their sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield.

Mrs. King, who is making her home with a daughter and family at San Angelo is visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don attended the Sellers family reunion last Saturday and Sunday. The reunion is an annual affair and is held at the old Jonesboro bridge.

Miss Floretta McCoy of Fort Worth has been visiting the past week with her cousin, Miss Lera Jane Blakley and other relatives. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lois McCoy and family, also of Fort Worth, have also been visiting here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCoy and other relatives.

Jerry and Don Porterfield of Wichita, Kan., left last Sunday week for Garland, for a visit with their maternal grandmother, Mrs. Pickett, after visiting since Wednesday in the home of their uncle Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield. They are the sons of Lawrence Porterfield and the late Mrs. Porterfield. Their grandfather, Walter Porterfield accompanied them to Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie McAnally of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. McVickers. Mr. McAnally is an employee of Kimbell Food Corp.

The writer attended singing at Stephenville Sunday, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumnerford from Hico. On our return to Hico the writer visited a while with Mrs. Florence Blackburn, who has been ill for the past week.

Mr. J. H. Whitlock of the Falls Creek community near Fairy was a caller at our home early Sunday to bring us a report from his daughter, Mrs. Cassie Burger who has been making her home with her father and brother, but is at present in Albuquerque, N. M. for the relief of asthma. Mr. Whitlock stated she is doing fine and that no asthma condition detected at last report. We think it very nice of Mr. Whitlock to turn in these reports and keep her friends here informed as to her condition. We feel sure they all appreciate his thoughtfulness and will be glad to learn she is not suffering of asthma while there. Mr. Whitlock adds a note of advice to asthma sufferers written by a doctor which he reads in the Star-Telegram as follows: "If you are an asthmatic trying to keep house with a bunch of pet cats get rid of them."

The Vacation Bible School is in progress this week at the Methodist Church and the commence-

"ONE TOUCH OF VENUS"



Janet Blair and Russell Nye are the stars of the State Fair Musicals production of "One Touch of Venus" which plays from Aug. 1-14 at the State Fair Auditorium in Dallas.

ment program will be held this Friday night. All have a cordial invitation to attend.

The Methodist revival at Lanham began Monday night of this week and will continue through Sunday. Rev. Bruce Baker, pastor, will conduct the services and special music and singing will be rendered during the series of services. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

D. E. Allison of Dublin visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and also a short while in the home of the writer. His wife was not able to accompany him. She has been suffering of a muscle and spine ailment for several months and is now trying out the new uranium treatment at the Reece farm near Comanche and reports improvement.

And speaking of uranium clinics probably many have learned of the uranium find on the 55-acre farm of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Laughlin just north of Littleville. Mr. Laughlin was to start work on a new shed last week that would take care of 100 patients a day. Mrs. Bessie Blake of Shive, an amateur uranium prospector, who spent several days going over the farm with a Geiger counter made the find. The Laughlin farm shows twice the amount of uranium deposit as the Reece farm near Comanche. The Laughlin farm has yielded sand carrying a content of one-half of one per cent, while the Reece farm sand only tests one-fourth of one per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz and daughters, Karen and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant of Fort Worth visited over the week end in the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham.

Mrs. Price Triemmer and daughter Sue Kay of Midland and Mrs. W. C. Newsom of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. J. I. Tooley of Hico were dinner guests Sunday in the home of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Texie Dell Allison of Fort Worth spent the past week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Streater and sons of near Lanham.

W. E. Goynes reports a donation of \$1.00 for the Fairy Cemetery handed him Saturday night by Mr. Bert Wright of Mart. Other donations received by mail was a donation of \$2.00 by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyler of near Cranfills Gap. We appreciate their thoughtfulness and thank them for their donation. Glad to report Mr. Sills

progressing nicely with the cemetery work.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Gafford and daughter Judy of Waco visited a while Monday afternoon with Uncle Bob Parks and other Fairy friends. They were enroute to Port Aransas on a fishing trip.

Miss Wilma Grace Goynes of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes and Lynda.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Lee Parks and Carolyn of Fort Worth visited during the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Parks, Audie and other relatives.

Birthdays that we have in mind for August are: Mrs. Evelyn Enger Smith of Brady, Aug. 4; Mrs. Florence Blackburn, Hico, Aug. 9; Grady Enger of Brady, Aug. 13.

Gary Cooper And
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In 'Vera Cruz'

The pageantry, the splendor, the intrigue and the bloody conflict that characterized Mexico under the rule of the ill-fated Emperor Maximilian, supplies the historic background of "Vera Cruz" new Technicolor-Superscope film which will play at the Hico Theatre Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday.

A Hecht-Lancaster production filmed entirely on location in various sections of Mexico, "Vera Cruz" co-stars Gary Cooper, Burt Lancaster, Cesar Romero and Denise Darcel, and introduces Sarita Montiel, a new Latin bombshell of considerable explosive force.

The original story of "Vera Cruz" was written by Borden Chase and adapted for the screen by Roland Kibbee and James R. Webb. James Hill produced the picture and, Robert Aldrich directed.

As a "Vera Cruz" bad man, Gary Cooper is in his element. He plays the part of Ben Trane, a deadly gunman—a role in the tradition of his brilliant portrayal of the be-deviled sheriff of "High Noon." Coop. who has played ev-

ery sort of part in the book—from sophisticated drawing-room comedy to heavy social drama—admits that the role he likes best is the type he plays in "Vera Cruz."

Cesar Romero, the screen's noted Latin from Manhattan (he was born in the heart of Gotham, of Cuban parentage) appears in "Vera Cruz" as an elegant French Marquis, an agent of Maximilian.

Sarita Montiel, who makes her debut in an English-language film with her role of a lady-pickpocket

in "Vera Cruz" is a twenty-two-year old bundle of energy who appears to be the hottest thing to come out of Mexico since Lupe Valez.

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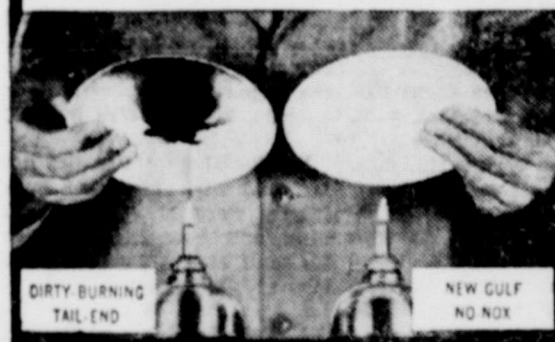
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WANTED: Need real estate listings, especially good farms and ranches. Beulah Johnson, Hall Hotel Lobby, Stephenville, Texas. (Across from post office). 14-2tp.

I AM IN THE market for a good used upright typewriter. If you have one for sale let me know the make, model and price. Write P.O. Box 151, Stephenville, Tex. 14-ttc.

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Still another new weapon is being perfected in man's continual war against harmful insects.

Texas and USDA entomologists are studying effects of chemicals which inhibit the normal development of insects by slowing down their growing processes. This is a new and unique approach which shows early chances of success.

These chemicals, which are proving effective in many instances where insecticides have failed, work in various ways. Some, such as colchicine and aminopterin,

prevent cell division and growth. Another, sulfanilamide—one of the wonder drugs—slows down an insect's metabolism.

None of the experimental chemicals act as insecticides, which are almost immediately deadly to insects. But in some instances, the larvae-to-adult development period is being extended so as to prevent maturity.

One of the most interesting of these experiments concerns the development of the house fly. Some flies have a resistance to DDT. Against others, the insecticide is still effective.

Experiments have proved that in cases of the DDT-resistant flies, the growth-stunting chemicals are more effective than with those flies that are non-resistant. Therefore, stunting chemicals pick up where DDT leaves off.

The chemical used in these fly larvae-development tests is piperonyl butoxide, a non-toxic compound which appears to be one of the most promising of all the experimental drugs. By adding this chemical to other insecticides, tests indicate that larvae development can be markedly reduced.

In the case of DDT-resistant flies, only 3 per cent of the resistant flies became fully developed whereas 16 per cent of the normal flies survived.

\$16-19.50; common and medium \$12-15.50; culls \$9.00-11.00. Stocker steer calves \$15.00-20.00; steer yearlings \$19.00 down; and stocker heifers and heifer calves sell \$2 to \$3 under comparable steers unless fat enough to attract packer bids. Stocker cows around \$7.00-11.50.

Hogs Higher, Top of \$16.75 to \$17.25 Monday.

The smaller offering of hogs around the market loop resulted in stiffer prices Monday at Fort Worth. Top hogs sold at \$16.75 to \$17.25, or 25 to 50 cents above last week's close. Sows at \$10 to \$15 sold around 50 cents higher. Light-weight butchers were again least favored and sold \$1 to \$2 under top hogs, while heavier weights sold around 50 cents to \$1 under.

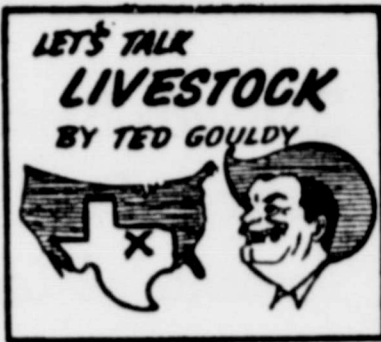
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Livestock Moving in Smaller Numbers.

Receipts of all classes of livestock dropped well below a week ago and were also comfortably behind a year ago at Fort Worth and all around the major marketing circle on Monday. Several factors appear to be involved. Many areas in process of recovery from drought are holding livestock for later sale than was the case when in the grip of the dry time last year. Those pounds are sorely needed to help the stockmen recover financially.

Restocking in many sections is proceeding rapidly, that means fewer cattle and sheep for immediate sale as the ranges are being filled up again.

Expectations of bumper feed crops at nearly all points of the country make many livestock farmers look with interest on using some of their feed on home-grown cattle or hogs or lambs. This week we read reports from Corn Belt, Southeastern and Southern States, as well as from the Southwest. Uniformly optimistic crop prospects were seen, with much of the feed stuffs due to stay out of government loan. Big roughage crops practically everywhere in the farming sections points to interest in feeder cattle and lambs in the coming months.

Much of the year's calf crop will be marketed as fat yearlings after January 1 if present intentions of Southwestern farmers are carried through.

Cattle Open on Firm Basis At Fort Worth

Grainfed cattle were very scarce a few topping at \$22 at Fort Worth Monday. Other cattle and calves found trade fairly active and prices steady to strong. Packers still show little enthusiasm for fat cows, but with most cows carrying some tallow they are getting them in sizeable numbers.

Comparative prices: Good and choice fed steers and yearlings \$19-22.00 (quotable to \$23.50); common and medium grassers and cakededs \$13.00-18.00; rannahans \$10.00-12.50. Fat cows \$10.00-12.50; canners and cutters \$7.00-10.50. Bulls \$10.00-14.00, a load of 791-pound bulls from W. H. Hammon, Wichita Falls topped at \$14.75. Good and choice slaughter calves



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"Light" Snack For Ducks

Coming back from Balesville the other night I noticed a powerful light at Whitey Fisher's Duck Farm. Seemed to be shining out over the water.

I stopped to ask Whitey what went on. He took me down to his pond and pointed out a 200-watt bulb—rigged up on a pole about three feet above the surface. The light was attracting thousands of insects for the ducks to eat.

Seemed kind of odd to me—but Whitey was enthusiastic. "Best idea I ever heard of," he blasted. "Keeps the feed bill down—and

the bug population, too. Why do you suppose I never thought of it before?"

From where I sit, Whitey's the type who's always ready to pioneer a worth-while new trick. Me, I stick to old methods. Just a case of personal feeling, I guess... like the way you may prefer coffee with meals while I always prefer a traditional glass of beer. Not that I'd claim you're wrong—respect for the other man's opinion is my "guiding light."

Joe Marsh

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Texas in Review Will Feature Several Interesting Scenes

Underwater scenes from the Aquarena in San Marcos will be featured next week on The Humble Company's Texas in Review. Films of swimmers performing in the Submarine Theater will be shown, in addition to interesting views of lake vegetation, fish, and ducks searching for food.

An aquatic feature of a different nature will be pictured as Explorer Scouts from Smithville's Post 183 makes a 215-mile river trip in

kayaks. The boys traveled down the Colorado River from Smithville to Matagorda Bay.

The world's largest sale of registered Angora goats will be featured in films of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers Association's annual show and sale at Kerrville. The Angora goat is highly important in the agricultural economy of the Texas hill country.

Monday, Aug. 15, the program appears on KRLD-TV, Dallas, at 6:30 p. m.

On Tuesday the program appears on KCN-TV, Temple, at 7:30 p. m.



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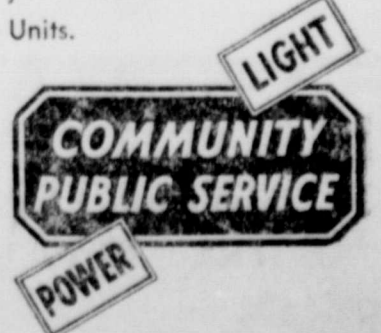
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IT HAPPENED—

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When within fifty yards of him I heard the buzz of a rattlesnake. When I got to where the good dog was he was circling the big tail-shaker and keeping him from getting to a nearby armadillo hole. When I arrived on the scene the dog kept between me and the snake, who had about eighteen inches of his body above his coil and his mouth open. That open mouth looked as big as my two hands spread out. I side-stepped the alert dog and shot the rattler. When I stretched him out and held him by the tip of his tail he was just as long as I am tall,

and I am six feet tall. In his greatest diameter he was around four inches.

My Dad killed a big rattler in 1887 that he said was as big as his leg. Now his leg would vary from a few inches at his shin to some six inches at his thigh. It must have been a whopper, for it had some fifteen rattles. That big one I killed in Kinney county just had twelve. The Gustine man's big one had twenty-one rattles.

Too Late To Classify—

BUNDLE HEGARI for sale by First Baptist Church. See F. E. "Pappy" Stone. 14-fc.

EDGAR H. BRADLEY TAKING SAFETY COURSE AT NTSC

Denton, Aug. 8.—Edgar H. Bradley, band and driver education teacher at Hico High School, is one of 31 students enrolled in courses in driver and safety education techniques at North Texas State College this semester.

Taught by W. A. Cooper, the students work with visiting consultants in techniques of teaching driver education in high schools.

Bradley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bradley, Route 3, Hico, is one of 12 teachers who received \$100 scholarships from a \$4,000 grant to NTSC by the Allstate Foundation.

CHURCH OF GOD NOW HOLDING REVIVAL

The Church of God is holding a revival at the former Chicken Palace on the Glen Rose Highway. It will continue through August 16.

Rev. Grey, pastor of the Church of God at Dublin, will preach. Mrs. Grey will assist Rev. Grey in directing the singing.

Services are at 8 p.m. every night. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

CLAIRETTE

— By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield —

Several Clairette citizens attended the Hico Reunion the past week.

Miss Ila Boyett of Lubbock spent Friday with Misses Eunice and Nola Lee and Miss Vieta McAnally of Odessa spent Friday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips, Larry and Sarah of Brownfield were on their vacation last week visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wolfe.

We are glad to report Mrs. Maude Martin is improving since she fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rush returned home Saturday afternoon after a 3-week vacation in Canada.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Mollie Cook were her sister, Anza Williams of Crana, her granddaughter, Mrs. Nadine Rainey and children of Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox of Mullin, Mrs. Minnie Brazill and Mrs. Mattie Segrest of Hico, Mrs. Gilma Anderson and Mrs. Naomi Haynie of California.

Miss Deborah Pruett attended the wedding Saturday night in Hico Miss Karon Higginbotham and Dan Ross.

Lloyd Anderson and family of Fort Worth visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Christian and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson and James and Franklin Roberson of Granbury spent the week end in the Herman Roberson home.

Misses Sandra Brooks and Connie Trimmer of Dallas spent from Monday until Thursday with Miss Deborah Pruett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks and family of Nashville, Tenn., visited Friday afternoon with Sam Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

Mrs. Ana Marshall and Miss Nola Lee were in Stephenville Saturday morning. Mrs. Marshall purchased some new rugs for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loden and Paula of Waco spent the week end with her father, Charlie Dowdy.

NEWS REPORTER ON VACATION

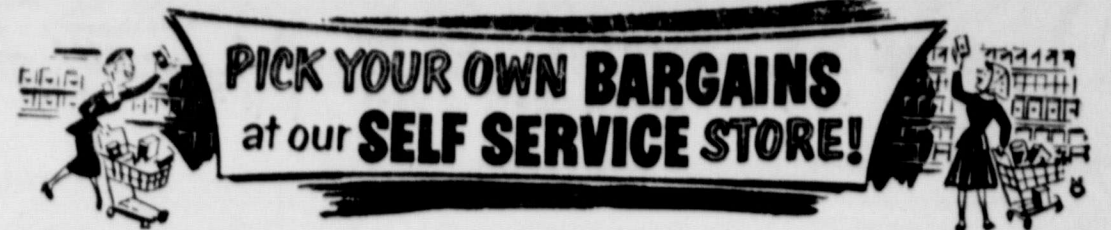
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and Mitchell returned home Thursday night after a vacation in Colorado and New Mexico. They spent two days and nights at Center, Colo. with Mr. and Mrs. Reno Dunbar and Mrs. Mary Earl who moved from Clairette over a year ago. Center is located in the San Louis Valley, which is a beautiful valley surrounded by mountain ranges. While there they attended the parade of the 35th Ski High Stampede Rodeo at Monti Vista which had many beautiful floats and horses, and they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar's friends of Monti Vista.

They traveled different routes around Monti Vista. One afternoon they went through the Rio Grande National Forest Park in the mountains which was a beautiful drive. While going through a cloud came up, and it hailed and rained a little flood in just a few minutes. The hail looked like snow in the mountains. The road was flooded in places and had to wait a few minutes so they could cross the streams of water coming down the mountain side. A forest ranger helper that they talked to said that he had worked there 35 years and that was the biggest rain he had ever seen there in the mountains.

They took different routes going and coming. Their daughter, Mrs. Elwanda Duncan and Shirley and Roger of Fort Worth accompanied them on the trip. The Dunbar's and Mrs. Earl sent greetings back to all their friends around here and Hico.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton during the Reunion were Don and Ronnie Moore of Fort Worth, also Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark of Fort Worth.

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